

Were You There?

SSATB *a cappella* with opt. Solo

Arranged by **Jay Rouse**
African American Spiritual

Expressively, very freely ♩ = 87-92

S1, S2

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(oo) _____

13

(oo) _____

(oo) _____

(oo) _____

17

(oo) _____

** mp*

Were you

(oo) _____

Were you

(oo) _____

(oo) _____

20 SA

there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? _____

TB

mp

Were you

24

there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? _____

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*Anthem may begin with pick-ups into measure 20 if preferred.

28 *mp* *mp*

Oh! Some - times it

Oh! *mp* *mp*

mp Oh!

31 trem - ble, trem - ble.

caus - es me to trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble.

trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble.

trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble.

35 *p*

Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my

p

There when they cru - ci - fied my

p

39 Lord? Were you *mf* there when they nailed Him to the

Lord, my Lord? There when they nailed Him to the,

mf

Lord?

43 tree? _____ Were you there when they nailed Him to the

they nailed Him to the tree? There when they nailed Him to the

47 tree? _____

tree, to the tree? _____ Oh! _____

51 *f* trem - ble,

Some-times it caus - es me to trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble, —

f trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble,

trem - ble, trem - ble,

55 trem - ble. _____ *mf* Were you there when they

trem - ble. _____ *mf* There _____ when they

trem - ble, trem - ble. _____ *mf*

trem - ble. _____